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Prosthesis

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence.

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The undersigned first became aware of the cited patents by their inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/EP on June 2, 2005, the PCT counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document (Country Code - Number - Kind)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation Y/N
	A7	DE 22 63 842	07/04/1974	Hoffmann-Daimler	
	A8	WO 00/35385	06/22/2000	Gauchet, et al.	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published
	A9	Patent Cooperation Treaty – European Patent Office, "Notification of Transmittal of The International Search Report and The Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration," May 18, 2005, 18 pages

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